

SENATE BILL 126

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Natural Resources – Maryland Land Preservation and**
3 **Recreation Plan**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a minimum time frame for preparation and revision
5 of the Maryland Land Preservation and Recreation Plan; requiring consultation
6 with local governments when preparing the Plan; and generally relating to the
7 Maryland Land Preservation and Recreation Plan.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Natural Resources
10 Section 5–906(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 5–906.

17 (b) Every acquisition and development project funded by the State in whole
18 or in part shall meet needs identified in the Maryland Land Preservation and
19 Recreation Plan prepared and revised **AT LEAST** every 6 years by the Department in
20 consultation with the Department of Planning **AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**. The
21 document shall identify and recommend for State acquisition efforts those resource
22 areas facing the most intense or immediate development pressure. These resource
23 areas shall be designated as targeted areas. The document and any changes to it shall
24 be distributed to every local governing body.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2012.